

**STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA  
BOARD OF GOVERNORS**

June 18, 2015

**SUBJECT:** Establish Board of Governors Regulation 6.020 College Credit for Online Courses Completed Prior to Initial Enrollment

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**PROPOSED BOARD ACTION**

Approve establishment of Board of Governors Regulation 6.020 College Credit for Online Courses Completed Prior to Initial Enrollment.

**AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION**

Article IX, Section 7, Florida Constitution; Board of Governors Regulation Development Procedure

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

Section 1004.0961, Florida Statutes, requires the Board of Governors to adopt a regulation that enables students to earn academic credit for online courses that are taken prior to initial enrollment at a postsecondary institution. Proposed Regulation 6.020 requires universities and university boards of trustees to establish the required policy, within the guidelines provided, while also recognizing the university's faculty and institutional due diligence in the matter.

The regulation has been reviewed by the university general counsels, Council of Academic Vice Presidents, Council of Student Affairs, and other state university staff. The regulation was approved for noticing by the Board on March 18, 2015. No concerns were expressed about the language during the notice period.

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**Supporting Documentation Included:** Proposed Regulation 6.020